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Strong 2 Year Plants--- \$1.25 each. **THESE 12 KINDS FOR \$12.00.**



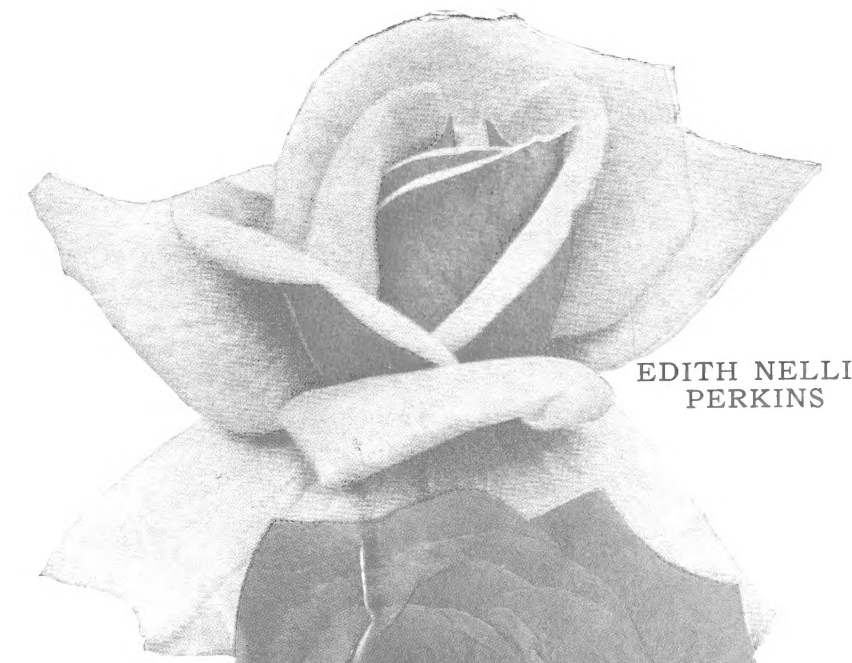
K. A. VICTORIA



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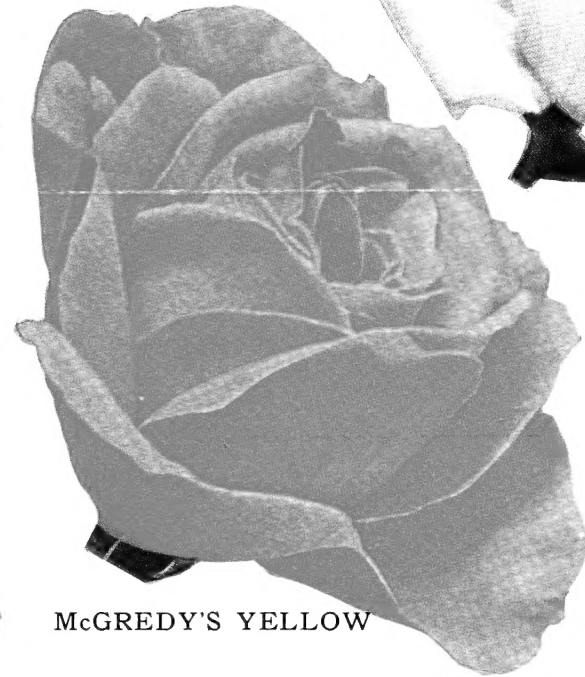
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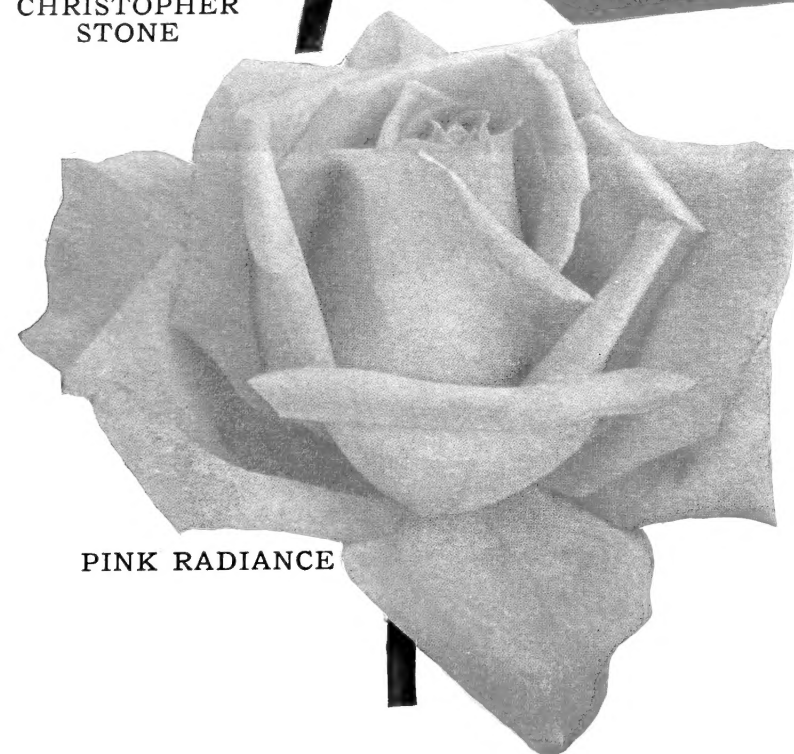
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JOANNA HILL



CHRISTOPHER
STONE

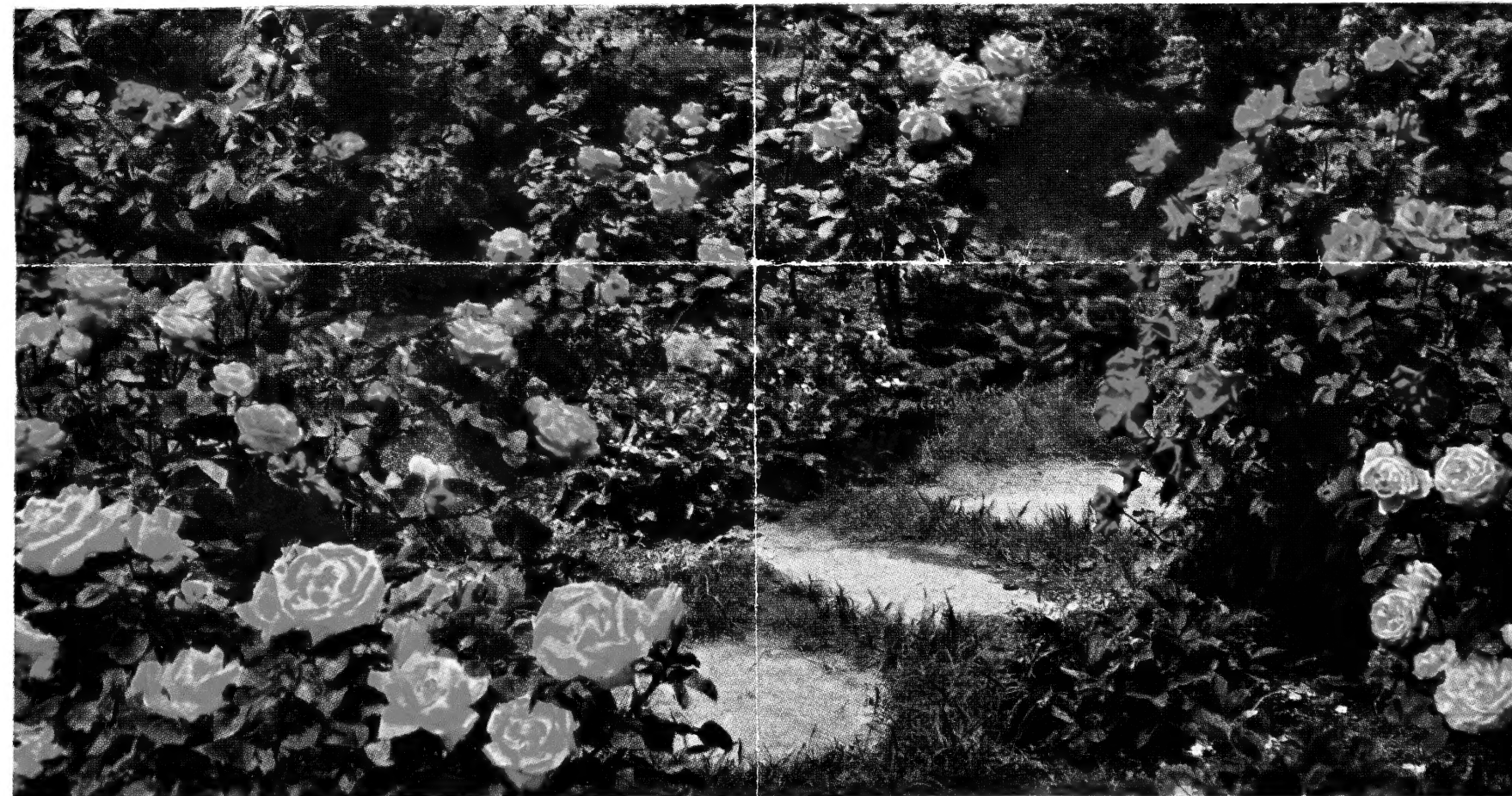


PINK RADIANCE

Everblooming Roses

ALL STRONG 2 YEAR, NO. 1 PLANTS .
\$1.25 each
12 plants for \$12.00

ALPHA NURSERY
Growing Things for Home Planting
ALPHA — ILLINOIS



ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

PRES. HERBERT
HOOVER

EVERBLOOMING ROSES For SPRING

These roses are all strong field-grown plants—No. 1 grade, 2 years old. They are northern grown, therefore will stand our climate better than roses from the south. We have added several new varieties to our list, and these varieties were all grown here at the Nursery in our trial grounds and selected as among the best.

2 Year
Plants
\$1.25 each

ALWAYS—Just as soon as Rose plants are received trim the roots back until nice and bright, which will be from one to three inches. Then trim off one-third of the top. Set the plants in a bucket of water for three to six hours, then set the plants in the soil so the bud union is three inches in the soil. Water good for first four days.

2 Year, No. 1 Plants	\$1.25 each
3 plants for	\$3.60
6 plants for	\$7.00
10 plants for	\$10.00

RED VARIETIES

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE—Velvet maroon; good grower; fine fragrance.
CHRISTOPHER STONE—Vivid scarlet; free bloomer; very fragrant.
RED RADIANCE—Bright rose red; very large loose type; mild fragrance.
NIGGER BOY—Dark velvet maroon; high center; fragrant . . . new.

PINK VARIETIES

PICTURE—Velvety clear rose pink, slight salmon; very double.
PINK RADIANCE—Brilliant rose pink; very large, very fragrant.
TREASURE ISLAND—Flaming pink with copper base; large, fragrant.

YELLOW VARIETIES

McGREDDY'S YELLOW—Bright buttercup yellow; perfect form; fragrant.
JOANNA HILL—Yellow with pinkish bronze shading; fragrant.
MRS. E. P. THOM—Large, well shaped, bright canary yellow; vigorous.

TWO-TONED VARIETIES

AUTUMN—Very double; orange yellow and red; upright grower.
BRIGHT WINGS—Buds long pointed; rosy orange, shading pink.
PRES. HOOVER—Buds and blooms yellow with pink and flame tints.
CONDESA DE SASTAGO—Copper pink inside, golden outside; prolific.
EDITH NELLIE PERKINS—Salmon pink with bright orange shading.

WHITE VARIETIES

MME. JULES BOUCHE—White with blush tints in center.
K. A. VICTORIA—Snowy white.

HEDGE OR SHRUB ROSES

These Roses are used for hedges or as shrubs. They grow 4 to 5 feet tall, but can be trimmed. Very hardy.

GROOTENDORST—Blooms in large clusters, bright red. Blooms all summer

2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each

SKYROCKET—Long pointed buds opening to large single flowers in clusters; bright red. Blooms all summer.

2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each

HARRISON YELLOW—The old fashioned single yellow rose. Blooms early.

2 yr. plants, \$1.25 each

MULTIFLORA ROSE HEDGE OR FENCE ROSE

This is the new hedge or fence Rose. Plant about two feet apart for wind or snow fences. Used for screens and stock fences. Blooms in June; single rose pink flowers.

Heavy 2 yr., 12-15 in. plants, 10 for \$1.25; \$10.00 per 100

EXTRA SELECT CHOICE PATENTED ROSES

The following roses are all patented varieties and are some of the finest in the U. S. All are strong 2 yr., No. 1 plants. Prices are listed with each plant.

MANY OF THESE VARIETIES ARE WINNERS AT THE NATIONAL ROSE SHOWS

These varieties are very scarce this year and our supply is very limited.

PEACE—Golden yellow etched with pink; very large. Always a winner. \$2.00.

MIRANDY—Long buds; rich dark red with black; very fragrant. \$1.50.

CRIMSON GLORY—A glory Rose; deep crimson; fragrant; good grower. \$1.35.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG—Long buds; blood red changing to cerise red. \$1.50.

TALLYHO—Inside pink, outside rich crimson; spicy, fragrant. \$1.75.

SUTTER'S GOLD—Long yellow buds, shaded orange and red; fragrant. \$2.00.

MISSION BELLS—Deep glowing salmon, open to clear shrimp; fine. \$2.00.

NOCTURNE—Cardinal red, shading of crimson; fragrant; vigorous. \$1.50.

APPLAUSE—Sparkling light red; fifty petaled; heavy fragrance. \$1.75.

Note—The above plants will be top trimmed ready for planting.

FLORIBUNDA AND POLYANTHA ROSES

This is a class of roses which have been greatly improved the past few years and are now becoming one of the top favorites, as they are heavy, constant bloomers and very hardy. You cannot go wrong in planting this class of roses.

FLORADORA—Geranium red, very double; height about 2 ft. \$1.25 each.

ELSE POULSEN—Bright rose pink, very double; long lasting. \$1.25 each.

EUTIN—Large cluster of very double deep red flowers; fine. \$1.25 each.

ORANGE TRIUMPH—Salmon red, blooming in enormous clusters. \$1.25 each.

CHATTER—Unusually bright crimson, always in bloom. \$1.25 each.

FASHION—Luminous coral flowers overlaid with gold. \$2.00.

GOLDILOCKS—Rich golden yellow; long-lasting, hardy. \$1.50 each.

SUMMER SNOW—White in very double clusters; heavy bloomer. \$1.25.

PINNOCHIO—Pointed buds, salmon gold opening to soft clear pink.

One of the finest; very double and fragrant. \$1.25.

CLIMBING ROSES

Heavy 2 Year Plants

PAUL SCARLET—Orange scarlet, the new popular shade; vigorous. \$1.00.

BLAZE—Scarlet crimson; recurrent bloomer; fine climber. \$1.25.

NEW DAWN—Almost everblooming rose; apple blossom pink; fragrant. \$1.25.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY—Rich red; large flowers; double. \$1.00 each.

PRIMROSE—Yellow; double in loose clusters; good. \$1.00 each.

SEVEN SISTERS—Double, deep pink cluster; heavy climber. \$1.00.

SILVER MOON—Large buds, creamy white, semi-double. \$1.00.

*We have a Special Planting Instruction Book
which is FREE. Ask for one.*

ALPHA NURSERY, ALPHA, ILLINOIS

EVERGREENS

For All-Year Beauty . . .

The following Evergreens are all balled in burlap. It is best that you call at our Nursery, select your Evergreens, and take them with you, as these sizes are hard to ship. However, we can ship them by Burlington Truck. These trees have to be boxed or packed separately in baskets.

LOW AND SPREADING EVERGREENS

PFITZER JUNIPER—This is one of the most popular low evergreens. Will grow almost in any soil; water is all that is needed.

12-15 in. spread, \$2.50; 15-18 in. spread, \$5.00
18-24 in. spread, \$6.00; 24-36 in. spread, \$7.50

ANDORA JUNIPER—This Juniper grows about 20 in. tall. Colors bronze in fall, bright green in summer.

18-24 in. spread, \$5.00; 30-40 in. spread, \$7.50

HETZI JUNIPER—A new type Juniper much like Pfitzer only taller grower and more upright; more blue color. A good evergreen for foundation.

12-15 in. spread, \$2.50; 15-18 in. spread, \$5.00
30-36 in. spread, \$7.50

JAPANESE YEW

YEW (Japanese)—This is a somewhat new type evergreen for Mid-west; they are slow growing, like a little shade and moist soil, will resist smoke and gas of the city. Yews have become very popular.

YEW (Spreading)—This is a wide branching type; can be trimmed into a ball or flat type; dark green foliage.

12 to 15 in., \$5.00; 15 to 18 in., \$7.50; 18 to 24 in., \$10.00

BROWNII YEW—This is an in-between Yew, upright and spreading; can be trimmed to either. Good grower and very popular; one of the best.

12 to 15 in. spread, \$5.00; 18 to 24 in. spread, \$10.00

HICKS YEW—This is an upright pyramidal, slim Yew; grows 4 to 6 ft. tall.

15 to 18 in. tall, \$5.00 each

HATFIELD YEW—This is a very slow growing Yew; low bushy type.

12 to 15 in. tall, \$6.50 each

JUNIPERS

These are upright Junipers, can be trimmed into any shape, and should be trimmed every spring, March or April.

VIRGINIA JUNIPER—This is one of the oldest native evergreens; will stand our climate best of all.

2-3 ft. tall, \$4.00; 3-4 ft. tall, \$6.00

COLORADO JUNIPER—This is a Juniper that will stand hot dry weather; it has a very blue color, stands lots of trimming.

2 to 3 ft. tall, \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft. tall, \$6.50

CHINESE JUNIPER—This Juniper has two types of foliage, dark green and a blue-green; one of our best types.

2 to 3 ft. tall, \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft. tall, \$7.50
4 to 5 ft. tall, bushy, \$10.00

We have several types of Juniper in limited quantities. If you call at our Nursery you can select personally trees to fit your planting needs and we can assure you that the prices will be right. You can save money, as we grow our own evergreens.

THIS IS THE 60th YEAR OF THE ALPHA NURSERY. We have grown millions of trees and plants during this time and have gained much actual experience as to the GROWING, CARE AND HABITS OF EVERGREENS, TREES, ROSES and PLANTS suitable to our climate.

This long experience gives assurance of better trees and plants, as most all our stock is grown in our fields here at ALPHA, ILLINOIS.

ARBORVITEAS

This is a flat leaf type of evergreen and comes in many types.

NEWARKI ARBOR VITEA—This is a fan shape type, very bright green; grows in a wide cone shape.

24 to 30 in. tall, \$5.00

PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITEA—This is a narrow pyramidal tree of bright green color. Can be trimmed to any shape.

15 to 18 in. tall, \$2.50; 2 to 3 ft. tall, \$5.00
3 to 4 ft. tall, \$8.00

GLOBE ARBOR VITEA—This is a round or globe shape without trimming.

12-12 in. globe, \$3.00; 16-16 in. globe, \$6.00

SPRUCE

This is a short needle type of evergreen, known as our Christmas tree. It is a big growing tree; needs lots of water for first two seasons.

SPRUCE (BLACK HILL)—This is a very tight growing tree; dark green foliage.

12 to 15 in. tall, \$2.50; 18 to 24 in. tall, \$4.00
24 to 36 in. tall, \$6.50

FIR

The Fir is a very fast growing tree and should be trimmed to make a good shape. Will not stand wet places.

DOUGLAS FIR—A rapid growing tree; foliage dark green to almost blue. This is our favorite evergreen.

2-3 ft. tree, \$3.00; 3-4 ft. tree, \$5.00
4 to 4½ ft. tree, bushy, \$7.50

EVERGREENS NOT LISTED

We always have a great quantity of evergreens in many varieties, sizes and shapes that we cannot list. If you come to our Nursery you can save a lot of money on evergreens.

SMALL SIZE TRANSPLANTED EVERGREENS (Not Balled)

We always have every spring many varieties of evergreens in pots 5 to 7 years old. These are known as transplanted evergreens, ready to go into our fields. They run 12 to 15 in. tall, and the prices run from 75c to \$2.00 each. Many of our customers buy these trees, grow them two years in their garden and move them to a permanent place. They then have a \$5.00 to \$7.00 tree. We also have these small trees in Fir and Spruce for windbreaks. It will pay you to have a look before you buy.

GROWING OF EVERGREENS

EVERGREENS ARE NOT HARD TO GROW. All they need is a little reasonable care—and most of this care is water and a little cultivation. Water is very important, as 70 per cent of evergreens that die is from lack of WATER. One good watering, once a week, is much better than watering every day, and when you water put 10 to 15 gallons of water to each tree—but don't wet the tops.

ALL OUR EVERGREENS ARE GROWN AT THE NURSERY IN ALPHA. They are all fresh dug from our fields. This is very important, as evergreens dry out fast, and if they are out of the ground very long, they will be a sure loss.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY EVERGREENS FROM THE GROWER.

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